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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We hereby nominate S. G. Rubinow, ex-State Relief Administrator, to be honored with a niche in California's hall of fame. He was too honest to hold office long under Governor Culbert Olson. During his short but effective administration of SRA he was extremely busy knocking barnacles off the bottom of the ship of state. Administrative political parisites in his department were severed from political pap, not painlessly to be sure, but forcefully. Relief parasites under the delusion that the government owes them a living whether they worked for it or not, were also cut off the list. In short the relief rolls were delousled.

Then our smart governor, witnessing the decapitations of his political creditors who had helped elect him, had the bright idea of appointing an SRA standards and appeals board to hear all the yips of those about to lose their the spot on the state relief rolls, administators, clerks, heelers, down-at-heelers, and the perennial day blooming lillies of leisure. For a day or two this board had Rubinow buffaloed Then he had a bright idea. Legal or not, he fired the board. The governor foamed a little, then fired Rubinow. So between now and the time the legislatue meets next month, we shall probably have something approaching chaos in the state's relief business. Perhaps the phony standards and appeals board, will take over.

This standards and appeals board was named for no other reason than to save the governor's henchman their jobs or their monthly relief checks, as the case might be. They were appointed to neutralize the honest administration of the millions of the tax payers money spent upon relief. Rubinow tried, and most of the time suceeded in, keeping relief expenditures down to the exact sum appropriated by the legislature for that purpose. Of course his name soon became anathema to Olson. But the legislative "economy bloc" respected him and his estimates, which were millions less than his predecessors in office.

Concerning relief we have always been of the opinion that it should be administered locally, by county supervisors, and not by the state. The scandals that have attended relief administration under the Olson setup for instance are almost inevitable. He used relief money as a pie counter for the least worthy of his supporters. Relief clients were pressured politially, and in turn pressured the administration for more pap. We are aware that if returned to counties to administer, relief might still give rise to scandals but probably only in the larger counties such as Los Angeles and San Francisco. For relief derived from tax money, is peculiarly susceptible to manipulation by crooks for crooked purposes, and it is only when dispensed immediately under the tax payer's eye that anything like rectitude in its administration can be attained The further such administration is removed from the tax payers horizon the more evilly devious its course.

It may be foreseen that the legislature convening shortly after New Years will again face a battle royal with the governor over the dismissal of Rubinow, but more important, over future administration. The legislature has proposed in the past, that relief administration be returned to the counties, but this time there is a good chance that legislation of this purport will be enacted. If the governor vetoes it, as he would in all probability, there is still a good chance of its being passed over his veto. His purging efforts in the recent election have strengthened the enmity of the "economy bloc." Added to a number of those legislators who champion the tax payers as against the prodigal governor, are a number of assemblymen who have seen the handwriting on the wall. Their colleagues

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City Crews Widening Bridge Here

Project Expected To Be Completed In Near Future

In order to steal a march on old man winter the city crew, under Supt. of Streets Hallett, has taken advantage of the good weather and excavated the bed of Deer Creek for 12 feet downstream below the present pier of the Main Street Bridge, to a depth of several feet.

A bed of decomposed granite underlies this structure, in contrast with the hard granodiorite bedrock upon which the Broad Street pier rests, hardly a hundred feet downstream.

This condition, coupled with a heavy flow of water, made it necessary to secure a Jaeger gas pump from the Lava Cap mine and to drive piling to secure a suitable foundation.

The foundation has been heavily reinforced with steel rail and will be carried upwards sufficiently high to enable the superstructure to be erected later on without interference from the water in the creek.

The upstream side of the pier is being similarly grouted at this time to allow for a six foot extension. The new pier, when completed, will have a rounding nose upstream to prevent the snaring of brush, which was a fault of the sharp prow of the old pier.

Three additional lines of 18 inch "I" beams, weighing 10,000 pounds, will be added to the bridge and a 7 inch concrete floor will place it on a par with the structure across Broad Street.

The total width of the present bridge is 28 feet, with a 16 foot driveway. The new bridge will have a total width of 33 1-2 feet and a 23 foot driveway, which is the same as the Broad Street structure.

The present emergency work is being done entirely by the city on account of the WPA crews being engaged until after the first of the year on a NID project at Grass Valley.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the widening of the Main Street Bridge here.

At the rate construction is now going the job should be completed within the very near future, Herbert Hallett, superintendent of public works announced.

Provides More Space

The widening of the bridge will give 14 additional feet of motor traveling space on the bridge. The sidewalk on the lower side will be level with the sidewalk on the remainder of Main Street up to the Legg Building.

The present motor travelling width of the bridge is 16 1-2 feet. The new width will be 30 feet.

City Doing Job

Besides the city crew, an additional five men are employed on the project, which is being done entirely with city funds.

The pillar foundations have been poured and the work is now being done on a one shift basis. Three shifts had been used in the preliminary work.

Superintendent Hallett had not intended to start the work on the Main Street bridge until April but when it was learned the materials for the Gault Bridge reconstruction project would not arrive here for at least 60 days and possibly longer, he decided to go ahead with the Main Street bridge work.

The work is expected to be completed before the high water comes. While the construction is going on the bridge will be closed to travel.

VACATION STARTS FRIDAY

Annual Christmas vacation for Nevada City school children will start Friday. Classes will resume on Monday, January 6th.

At the elementary school each room will be visited by Santa Claus. Most of the rooms are arranging Christmas programs for presentation on the final day.

TEAMWORK NEEDED

The money appropriated for improving the Downieville highway into and out of the South Yuba canyon will have been used up by the middle of next month. The improvement in the narrow corkscrew road that hung precariously on the cliffs, has been tremendous. The road, when completed will be comparable to the Tahoe Ukiah at its best.

It will require $60,000, according to a rough estimate of engineers to bring this improvement over four miles more of road right up to the Nevada City limits. We believe that teamwork between the Nevada City Council, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and the Chambers of Commerce, with help from our assemblyman and state senator, is needed right now in an attempt to persuade the State Highway commission to grant special consideration to the completion of this job. The tools and the men are here. Unless an additional allotment of $60,000 is made for this work, thirty five men now employed and their families, will be moved from Nevada City to other state work, as soon as the present project is completed. It may be many years before the Highway Board will again consider allotments ofr the Downieville highway if Nevada City overlooks this opportunity now. The chief argument for making this improvement now, is that the tools and men are on the ground, and it will save money to do it now.

We need teamwork among business men, supervisors, city officials, and legislators to present this need to the highway commission as a job that urgently needs doing, at a time when it can be done at the least cost.

OLD GRADUATION PROGRAMS PRESENTED TO HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation programs of the classes of 1887 and 1888 of the Nevada City High School have been presented to the school by George Legg of this city. H. E. Kjorlie, district superintendent, said the programs will be placed in the school library.

According to the programs, the members of the class of 1888 were: Minnie Lester, Nettie Hackley, Mollie Rosenthal, George Legg, Louis Woodruff, Maggie Hutchison, Rachel Morgan, Nettie Breed, Flora Miller, Thomas Goyne, Bert Dickerman, Minnie McNelley, Maggie Skeahan, Horace Rolfe, Orelena Arnhart, Joseph Stenger, Ella Leonard and Lucy Hurst.

The class of 1887 included:

David Matteson, Watson Charles, Jessie Rich, Dell Eddy, Clarence Organ, Nellie Sutton, Maggie O'Connell, Henry Hussey, Albert Kidd, Minnie White, Lulu Clutter, Compton Gault, John Marsh, Rachel Hughes, Maggie Mahar, Edith Goyne and Maggie Gillespie.

P. G. E. AWARDS SERVICE BADGES

Another occasion besides the traditional one of holiday festivity was celebrated at the annual Christmas Party given by Pacific Gas and Electric Company employees of Drum Division Saturday night.

Employees of the company who have had anywhere from thirty five years of service on down to five were presented with appropriate badges at the party, according to J. R. Johnson, division manager. P. M. Downing, vice president and general manager, addressed the meeting and bestowed the badges on employees in the various classifications of service.

Heading the list, with a record of employment in the company for thirty five years, is Benton H. Wilcoxon. Celebrating thirty years of service are Will S. Cluff and John McCrary, while Ferdinand L. Morotti will receive a twenty five year pin.

Other employees with their years of service, are as follows:

Twenty years: Albert S. Bates, Jack Champion, Harry D. Cougher, Jack R. Evans, DeForrest B. Lapp, William Meyers, George Pipes, William A. Sweet, Charles T. Worthley, Howard V. Yeo.

Fifteen years: Casper R. Bennett, Roy A. Cain, Jesse E. Colt, Thomas J. Edwards, William Ghidotti, Edward Hoyes, Parker C. Hughes, Edward Litke, Delbert A. Norton, Rachael Penrose, Lee Richerson, Frank A. Shaffer; Frank S. Wilkinson, F. G. Winlow.

Ten years: Isaac Dubrin, Fred Haenny, Jr., Thomas H. Johnson, Nell McCutcheon, Charles S. McKim, Raymond M. Neves, Alfred Peard, Alice M. Randall, Frank Richards, Frank C. Scatena, Eugene K. Vogler.

Plans For Broadcast Of Carols Underground Are Near Completion

Plans are nearly completed for the broadcast of Christmas carols from underground at the Idaho-Maryland Mine.

Arrangements have been made to conduct the broadcast from 6 o'clock to 6:30 on Christmas Eve instead.

Engineers will arrive in Grass Valley next week to make the proper wiring and setup for the broadcast.

The singers will be combined from the Grass Valley Christmas Carol group and the California Cornish Gold Mine Singers.

The broadcast is expected to give nation wide publicity to Nevada County.

Sierrans Visit Here—

District Attorney A. J. Just and Ross Taylor, both of Downieville, were in Nevada City Saturday.

EMPIRE-STAR TRIAL ENTERS FOURTH WEEK

The trial of the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., suit against the owners of the Golden Center and Scotia Mines at Grass Valley today entered its fourth week.

It is believed the trial may end this week. Superior Judge Warren Steel of Yuba Couuty is hearing the case.

Harold F. (Tiny) Lynn, engineer and geologist, resumed the witness stand when the trial opened today. Lynn is a witness for the defendants, Cooley Butler and his son, Wallace Butler.

Although the plaintiff's case revolved principally around one model of underground workings, the defense so far has introduced three underground workings models.

Pierce Butler, son of the late United States Supreme Court Justice Butler, is chief counsel for the defendants. He is assisted by J. Allen Bisbee of Los Angeles and H. Ward Sheldon of this city.

Plantiff counsel includes Robert Searls and William Colby of San Francisco and Frank Finnegan of Nevada City.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. CURNOW HELD YESTERDAY

Final rites were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary Curnow, beloved resident of this city and widow of the late Phillip Curnow, who for years was postmaster of North Columbia. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mrs. Curnow died last Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Herboth. She was also the mother of Horace Curnow and Mrs. E. B. Dudley of this city and Mrs. John Quick of Azusa.

The funeral was attended by many friends and relatives. There were many floral offerings.

The pallbearers were:

George H. Calanan, Robert A. Paine, Jerome C. Coughlan, Thorne English, Thomas Curnow and Edward Quick.

To Return Home—

E. M. Rector, who has been under a physician's care in San Francisco for several weeks, is expected to return home today.

Here for Grandmother's Funeral —

Mrs. Boyd Armstrong of Plumas County, came here for the funeral yesterday of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Curnow.

Last Minute Shopping Rush Is Anticipated As Christmas Nears

WHITE CHRISTMAS THURSDAY WILL HIGHLIGHT PRE-YULETIDE EVENTS HERE THIS WEEK

Seven shopping days before Christmas!

Taking cognizance of that fact, Nevada City area shoppers are really "going to town."

Local business concerns are anticipating a record business during this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

While everyone is busy preparing for the Yuletide various functions of a Christmas nature are fast approaching.

Nearly every lodge and organization in this city plans a Yule party of some sort.

White Christmas Thursday

The big event of this week is the annual White Christmas, sponsored by the Nevada City Women's Civic Club Every school child will deposit a gift, wrapped in white, at a tree at the courthouse Thursday at 1:30. This will be followed by a short program. Later the children will march to the Broadway Theatre, where Manager Bill Tamblyn has a treat in store for them. Each child will be presented with a gift and a special rip-roaring movie will be shown. The show will start at 2 p. m.

Others cooperating in the children's Christmas party are the Nevada City Elks, Nevada City Rotary Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, Chamber of Commerce and Nevada City Coordinating Council.

More Decorations

Secretary H. F. Sofge said in addition to the street decorations already up, approximately fifty Christmas trees will be placed throughout the city. The trees were donated by the forest service, which confiscated them from a tree "poacher."

Dwight Steele, chairman of the chamber's Outdoor Christmas Tree contest, reminds all those who plan to enter the contest their entry blank must be filled out and in the hands of the committee or the chamber of commerce not later than Wednesday.

During the final days before Christmas Day, Yuletide carols will be sung on the city streets. Arrangements for the carol singing are being made by the chamber of commerce.

Alfred Eddy Succumbs To Sickness

Deceased Was Native and Lifelong Resident of This Area

Alfred James (Hopper) Eddy, 50, well known resident of this city, died Saturday night after an extended illness.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Holmes Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Firemen's plot in the Pine Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion.

Caretaker At Lodge

Within recent times Eddy was the caretaker of the sportsmen's lodge at Lake Faucherie. Born in this city on November 15, 1890, he followed mining most of his life. At one time he was the nightwatchman here and for several years was employed at the Miners Foundry.

Eddy was fond of hunting and fishing and at every opportunity followed those sports.

Local Fireman

He also took an active part in the civic life of the community. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 2 of the local fire department and a member of Hague-Thomas-Hegarty American Legion Post.

The deceased leaves a daughter, Eileen Eddy of San Jose, two brothers, John Eddy of Nevada City and William Eddy of Indian Springs and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Campbell of Sacramento and Mrs. Fred Homel of San Francisco.

Wednesday Deadline For Entries In Local Outdoor Tree Contest

The deadline for entries in the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce Outdoor Christmas Tree contest is Wednesday, Secretary H. F. Sofge announced today.

Many prizes are to be awarded the winners in the contest. Nevada City merchants are donating prizes besides the awards to be made by the chamber of commerce.

Dwight Steele is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest. The winners will be announced on Christmas Day.

Odd Fellows District Deputy Grand Will Visit Here Tomorrow Night

District Deuty Grand Master John Kaufman and a delegation from Colrax will officially visit Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows tomorrow night.

Arrangements are being made by Clyde Browning, N. G. and J. Pascoe, recording secretary, to give them a fine reception.

The officers are urging a full attendance of members. Refreshments will be served.

MEETING HELD TODAY

The Parent Teachers Association of both the high school and grammar school held a joint meeting at the elementary school this afternoon. The school choir sang. Movies were shown and a talk was given on the Tuberculosis Seal Sale.

ELEVEN GRANTED CITIZENSHIP BY JUDGE JONES

Superior Judge George L. Jones granted citizenship to eleven of twenty-five Nevada County residents whose applications for citizenship came up for hearing last Friday.

Many of the applicants failed to pass their examinations on the Constitution and their cases continued until the next naturalization hearing.

The new citizens and their birthplaces, are:

Walter Weege, Germany; Lillian Keller, Canada; John Vaerini, Italy; Edward Nygard, Finland; Sidney Moyle, England; Albert Luiselli, Italy; Maximo Goya, Spain; Winifred Penaulna, England; Ernest John Lister, Scotland; Edgar Fridtjor Andersen, Norway and John Ludwig Huber, Germany.

CAR LEAVES HIGHWAY

Carl Sahl of Grass Valley escaped unhurt when his car left the highway above Skillman's Flat and came to a stop against a tree. Sahl stated the headlights of his car burned out while travelling the Tahoe-Ukiah highway at night.

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Taking Out Dent

If ever a man, a boy or a girl should be really careful, Christmas is the time. Not only on Christmas Day but for days before and, for that matter, every day. But right now we are thinking of Christmas Day, especially Christmas Day in the morning. It won't be a very Merry Christmas if you're in the hospital or, worse still, in a much quieter place not to be mentioned here.

Keep your head clear if you're driving, and particularly keep your mind on what you are supposed to be doing. If you aren't worrying about yourself, think of those in the rear seat depending on you for their safety. Whatever you do that day remember the drinker cannot drive. Whiskey and safety aren't in the same class.

Perhaps you don't drink. That's fine; you won't be offended then by what is being written here. It isn't intended for you. But there are ways to get into serious trouble. One is to turn your head, speaking to the girl behind you. You can't keep your eyes on the road or street, as you should do when you do this.

Another thing to remember. No matter how careful you are, don't forget there are many reckless drivers at large on Christmas Day who ought to be locked up for the day.

Just a little extra caution will take the dent out of accident.

What We Don't Know

Congress, someone says, is the people of the United States, reduced in numbers for convenience. Jay Franklin, who wrote a book with the record short title, "1940" said once that congress is a democracy in action showing its weaknesses but also its strength. It is unwieldly and gabby, but aren't likely to have the real truth about the men—and women—who represent us until you visit both houses and see them, or some of them, at work. Just the same, congress actually does work hard, much harder than the uninformed person suspects. There are 531 of them.

Quite a number of members serve through an entire term without doing anything exceut listen to the decision of the party caucus telling them how to vote, and boy, do they obey? In normal times, when war is not threatening, the man visiting congress for the first time doesn't go away with a very lofty idea of his government. He is disappointed by the lack of action. He expected to see the members striving for a chance to say something, to get the speaker to recognize them. But the man in the chair isn't the speaker; he is a substitute and may not care to hear a speech. There aren't a dozen members present, and those actually there are reading something. Well, if this doesn't beat all!

The real work of congress, the visitor discovers later, is done in committee rooms; the appropriations committee, for example, which listens to arguments for or against an appeal for a few billion dollars; all appropriations, as perhaps you know, originate in the house, which means this important committee.

Some representatives and senators receive tons of mail. When he was in the senate, and then as vice president, the late Charles Curtis was swamped every day with mail as heavy as the president's—until Franklin Roosevelt came along, and he receives more mail every day than any president in history. In the days of Cleveland, McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, Taft, two clerks could handle all the mail; but not now. In times of special national excitement the president receives, very often, several thousand letters daily. Of course he can't be expected to read this mountain of mail. A staff of clerks reads the letters and sends them to the department for which they really are intended anyway.

Some of our citizens write to the president several times a week; you've no idea what writers we are. If a letter seems indicated for the president, personally because of the writer or the subject it is marked for the attention of a secretary, Marvin McIntyre, Stephen Early, and right up near the throne, Marguerite LeHand. Every letter receives the attention from someone.

Back to congress for a moment: The mail. You would be astonished if you knew how many of your neighbors want bills introduced in congress; how many want jobs, when, the truth is, there aren't any. Most of the legislation originates with the administration and the president, in his message to congress, sends along the bill he wants passed. In the last regular session of congress 17,906 bills were introduced, but only 720, luckily became laws. A committee of three Democrats and three Republicans known as the "Objectors' Committee," reads every private bill. Just the same, three of every seven bills passed in the last regular session were private bills. Some of these private bills are familiar to men who worked in Wahington 25 or 30 years ago, bills containing pleas of men who hope some day to make the government pay for damage some troops did to a field of corn during the Spanish war.

If you must go somewhere, take a trip to Washington, and study your congress. You'll talk about it for the rest of your life.

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The Church Makes History

By ELIZABETH CHERRY PATEMAN

"In the gloomiest hut I ever saw I discovered a hopeless little school, shortly after I arrived in the city of Wuhu, wrote an early Episcopal Church missionary in China, the Reverend Frans Lund. "Sixteen boys were under a teacher who seemed useless."

Mr. Lund soon discovered how hopeless was this situation, and thus he closed the school, and sent all the boys home. Fifteen went. One little boy remained, and when he was told that he should go home, the boy replied, "I have no home."

"Then stay with me," said Mr. Lund, "and let us see what can be done."

The child stayed with him, and stayed for quite a while. He was sent to school, college, and seminary. Later he studied at the University of Pennsylvania Divinity School and became dean of the Cathedral of Our Saviour, Anking.

Forty years after his youthful disappointment in his first school, that boy attended the Madras Conference of Christian leaders from all parts of the world, and as the Rt. Rev. Philip Lenden Tsen, Bishop of Honan, thrilled them all with his brilliance and power. At this very time, war was raging in China, drawing closer and closer to his diocese. He hastened home from Madras to be with his people. Everywhere in cities and in the country areas, alike, conditions were unsettled; the dangers great.

In contrast to all this strain and sorrow is an event of but a few years ago. When the Japanese Church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, and when China and Japan were at war, it was Bishou Tsen who was sent by the Chinese Church to convey fraternal greetings. One of the Japanese missionaries wrote:

"Bishop Tsen came forward, an extraordinarily gracious and charming person, the very embodiment of Chinese courtesy and Christian brotherliness. Grace seasoned with salt, I thought."

Radios Will Be Given Away At Nevada Theatre

Broadway Theatre patrons will be given an opportunity to win three radios. The first will be given away Wednesday night. The radio awards are being made by the Broadway Theatre and the Noyes Electrical Shop.

The second radio will be given in January and the third in February. The radios are Stewart-Warner Deluxe Table Models.

Jay C. Coughlan of North Columbia, county supervisor, was in this city Saturday and Sunday to serve as a pallbearer for the funerals of Joe O'Neill and Mrs. Mary Curnow.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 7572
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

H. WARD SHELDON, Attorney-at-Law, Nevada City, California. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, and JENNIE WILLIAMS, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs.

JAMES B. BOWER, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George P. Bower, also known as George P. Bowers, and also known as G. P. Bower, deceased; JOHN DOE, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property, described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title there to, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

JAMES B. BOWER, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George P. Bower, also known as G. P. Bower, and also known as George P. Bowers, deceased, JOHN DOE, and also all other persons unknown claming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title there to—Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint;

The said action is brought by the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiffs' title to the lands and real property described in the Complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof, pursuant to the provisons of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that the said real property it situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the East Half (E½) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly right of way line of the California State Highway between Nevada City and Grass Valley said point being located South 17° 58' East 1077.49 feet from the southwest corner of Nevada City Townsite; thence South 64° 09' East 529.00 feet; thence South 47° 55' East 106.65 feet; thence South 35° 11' East 157.70 feet to a point on the westerly side of the Lower Grass Valley Road (so-called) thence North 28° 43' East 230.00 feet and North 22° 04' East 112.47 feet along said road to the southeasterly corner of the lot owned by Benj. Hall; thence North 73° 12' West 298.23 feet along the southerly line of the Hall lot; thence North 15° 23' East 159.36 feet along the westerly line of the Hall lot; thence North 82° 22' East 329.59 feet along the Northerly line of the Hall lot to a point on the westerly side of said Lower Grass Valley Road; thence North 12° 16' East 614.72 feet along the westerly side of the said Lower Grass Valley road to the southeasterly corner of the Green lot; thence North 79° 21' West 173.24 feet along the southerly line of the Green lot; thence North 12° 55' East 289.41 feet along the westerly line of the Green lot; thence North 38° 17' West 18.73 feet; thence South 56° 41' West 362.45 feet to the most Northerly corner of the lot owned by the State of California, and used as a Highway Maintenance Station, as described in that certain deed dated August 10, 1931, recorded October 19, 1931, in Book "11" of Offici alRecords, at page 156, executed by Anna Bruce, formerly Anna Lopez Corbaley to the State of California, thence South 19° 12' West 714.54 feet; thence North 70° 29' West 265.09 feet to a point on the easterly line of said State Highway; and thence South 19° 38' West 321.42 feet along said State Highway to the place of commencement.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: (a) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated October 10, 1938, recorded October 14, 1938, in Book "46" of Official Records, pages 403 et seq., executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter J. Pease and Virginia M. Pease, his wife, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(b) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated October 1, 1938, recorded October 14, 1938, in Book "46" of Official Records, at page 404, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter H. Daniels and Etta A. Daniels, his wife, and John J. Looser and Katherine M. Looser, his wife to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(c) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated December 29, 1938, recorded January 7, 1939, in Book "50" of Official Records, at page 78, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Thomas Keckler and Margie Keckler, his wife as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(d) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated August 10, 1939, recorded August 16, 1939, in Book 54 of Official Records, at page 183, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter H. Daniels and Etta A. Daniels, his wife, and John J. Looser and Katherine M. Looser, his wife, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(e) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated July 15, 1939, recorded July 22, 1939, in Book "56" of Official Records, at page 42, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter H. Daniels and Etta A. Daniels, his wife, and John J. Looser and Katherine M. Looser, his wife, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(f) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated March 27, 1939, recorded March 27, 1939, in Book "52" of Official Records, at page 96, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter H. Daniels and Etta A. Daniels, his wife, and John J. Looser and Katherine M. Looser, his wife, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(g) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated March 13, 1939, recorded March 16, 1939, in Book "50" of Official Records, at pages 327 et seq., executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to John J. Looser and Walter H. Daniels, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(h) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated November 13, 1939, recorded November 13, 1939, at 10 hours, 26 minutes o'clock A. M. in Book 54 of Official Records at page 491, Filing No. 4130, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Oliver W. Russell and Marjorie Russell, his wife, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

That the object of the said action is to obtain the judgment of this Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiffs in the said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of the said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiffs are the sole owners in fee of said real property and the whole thereof of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the Complaint of plaintiffs on file herein, and that plaintiffs are in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the said defendants have not, and that no one of the said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each and every one of them, known and unknown be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to the real property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs, and that the title of the said plaintiffs in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 27th day of December, 1939.

(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK,
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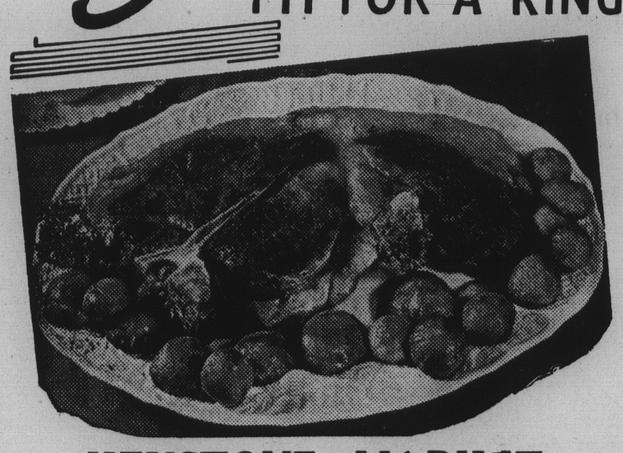
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TOTAL OF 50,000 CHRISTMAS TREES CUT IN TAHOE FOREST

The total cut of Christmas trees on private and government land in the Tahoe National Forest this season was approximately 50,000 is was revealed by the forest service headquarters here.

The final 1940 yuletide trees were counted out last week by District Ranger H. I. Snider and his assistants in the Truckee district.

No further sales will be made this year and those desiring to obtain trees must buy them from local dealers on the city markets, as the government regulations prohibit the issuance of permits for trees with the exception of one to each family resident in the national forest and adjacent areas.

Many From Private Land

Approximately 10,000 trees were cut in the Truckee district, of which 1,000 were taken from government lands and the remainder from privately owned land. The latter cutting was under forest service supervision. About 3,000 were taken on private lands not under forest service supervision.

Any landowner who has a substantial stand of trees—500 or more—he wishes to cut may enter into an agreement with the government service to handle the cutting and measuring, the government being reimbursed for such service at the rate of 10 cents per tree.

Provides Check

This system provides a universal policy of cutting practices being followed and gives officials a check on the movement of trees out of forest territory to prevent trespass and theft.

The price per tree on all sales handled by the forest service this year was eight cents per foot for red fir—commonly known as silver tip—and four cents per foot for white fir.

To insure a more rapid reproduction of future harvests, the government has provided that one quarter of the sales receipts originating on government owned land may be expended on cut over areas to improve the stand.

New Tree in 20 Years

Such projects include trimming limbs off of topped trees to promote growth in one particular auxiliary sprout or limb to start a new top, thus making a new Christmas tree in ten to twenty years from the first cutting.

If the tree has been obtained in a thicket that needs thinning to accelerate growth of remaining trees, no high stub is left and trees are leveled to the ground. Another way timber stands are improved is the limbing of 50 foot trees to a hight of 16 feet or more.

Peter Land, district ranger for the Tahoe, with headquarters in Sierraville, reports the sale of 18,743 Christmas trees from the Sierraville district. The trees brought a cash return of $3,582.82.

THE EDITORIAL CIRCUIT RIDER

(A symposium of editorial comment from California newspapers)

By J. F. McLAUGHLIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

Growing discussion of possible American loans to Britain brought a demand from many California editors for more caution and realism in considering the subject.

Headaches at default time, it was argued, can be avoided only by placing borrowing on a strict business basis, with adequate collateral furnished to the lender.

"Not now, but some time next year," predicts the Pasadena Star-News, "the United States must decide whether it means what it says when it talks about 'all aid to Britain short of war.' It is evident that the British people, having performed the miracle of witnstanding Hitler last summer, when he was triumphant over France and seemingly invincible, probably can win the war, but only on the condition that the vast resources of the United States are put at their disposal."

Advocating a trade of dollars for some of Britain's Caribbean possessions, the Stockton Record declares "there is evidence that the British have not yet scratched the surface of their security holdings in this country. But when and if the time does come, will it not be possible to do a little good bargaining and get something in exchange for our 'loans?' The United States covets no more soil. But some of Britain's offshore islands, in American hands, would immeasurably strengthen the American defenses."

Talk of loans to Britain, it seems to the San Bernardino Sun, "is pure nonsense," adding:

"If it is agreed in this country that the British cause is the American cause, that the British are fighting our battles, why talk about loans at all? To loan money to Great Britain would simply be inviting more friction for the future. Better that we make a gift of war materials and food than to delude ourselves with the idea we are making a loan that could some day be paid."

"Whether the plight of the British actually is as bad as London wants this country to believe," notes the Calexico Chronicle, "can be answered only by London. The repeated release of trial balloons calling for more aid, some supplies, loans, indicate there might be a basis but stripped of window dressing what is the actual situation? During the first year of the war, the British were anxious that this country should believe the best, that the British had the situation in hand, and that England could take care of itself. The sudden reversal indicates that the shrewd and careful British want something, merchant or navy ships, money, credits—at our expenes."

Here For Funeral—

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THINKING OUT LOUD

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of the opposition have been triumphantly returned with enlarged majorities, while in some instances the governor's supporters have won with a greatly diminished vote.

It would be well if all citizens would keep an eye peeled on the coming legislative session. Legislators, contrary to the general assumption, do like to hear from their constituents, and their course is guided by opinions of those who elect them. If, as now seems certain, the state assembly and senate must do battle again on behald of the tax payers, there should be a cheering gallery of tax payers to voice approval. For the reason the tax payer is the real and only "forgotten" man, speaking from both a Californian and national standpoint, is the fact that he constantly takes it on the chin with never a murmur of protest.

Local Cold Spell

The long cold dry spell here was broken last night by a gentle rain. Up until 7:30 this morning Mrs. Jennie Preston reports .39 of an inch fell.

The coldest night of the year was Friday, when the temperature dropped to 13 degrees. Saturday night was the lowest temperature was 14 degrees.

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...eral In Roseville For Mrs. Thomas, Dutch Flat Native

Funeral services were held at the Broyer Chapel in Roseville today for Mrs. Adeline E. Thomas, 77, a Dutch Flat native, who died at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Grass Valley Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas wife of Charles Thomas, retired Roseville railroad man was well known as an artist. Her oil paintings have attracted attention.

Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Emma D. Smart of Dutch Flat, Eugene K. and Eben K. Smart of Grass Valley are nephews.

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SHROYER—In Grass Valley, December 14, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shroyer, a son.

STEVENSON—At the Miners Hospital, December 14, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, a daughter.

DIVORCES

SHEWBERT — In Nevada City, December 13, 1940, Carmel Shewbert against Orville Shewbert; suit filed; ground, extreme cruelty.

PETTIS—In Nevada City, December 14, 1940, Kenneth E. Pettis against Valine Pettis; suit filed; ground, defendant afflicted with venereal disease.

HANSEN—In Nevada City, December 14, 1940, Mary Louise Hansen against Iver Claude Hansen; suit filed; ground, extreme cruelty.

DEATH

THOMAS—In Grass Valley, December 13, 1940, Adeline E. Thomas, wife of Charles Thomas, sister of Emma D. Smart of Dutch Flat; aunt of Eben K. and Eugene K. Smart of Grass Valley, Mrs. A. M. Weseon, Jr., of Sacramento, Mrs. John D. McGilvaray of Los Alivos, Mrs. Leo Reardon of New York and Mrs. John Fante of Roseville; a native of Dutch Flat, aged 77 years. The funeral services were held today at the Broyer Chapel in Roseville.

EDDY—In Nevada City, December 14, 1940, Alfred James Eddy, brother of John Eddy of Nevada City William Eddy of Indian Springs, Mrs. Anna Campbell of Sacramento and Mrs. Fred Homel of San Francisco; a native of Nevada City, aged 50 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Firemen's plot in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

MARTINI—In Grass Valley, December 14, 1940, Mrs. Louise Martini, wife of Charles F. Martini, mother of Mrs. Margaret Orzalli, Charles Martini, Jr., and Francis Martini of Grass Valley; daughter of Mrs. Margaret Largomarsino, of Sierra City, sister of Mrs. Mary Trebino of Santa Rosa; Mrs. Frank Michette of Santa Rosa, Mrs. Rose DeMartini of Sierra City, aged 53 years. The funeral services were held today under the direction of the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley.

Social Events

Local Couple Given Charivari By Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker were charivaried by friends last Thursday night. Mrs. Baker is the former Elma Eden.

Those in the charivari party included Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davies, Craig Davies, Elsie Schreiber, William Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Courser, James Solaro, Irene Buchanan, Fred Garrison, Gertrude Schreiber and Lloyd Penrose.

Masonic Lodge Elects Its New Officers

Raymond V. Worthley will be installed as worshipful master of the Nevada Lodge No. 13, F. and A. M. in January.

Worthley and other officers of the organization were elected last week.

The other officers are:

John Shaffi, senior warden; Thomas O. McCraney, junior warden; Benjamin Hall, treasurer; Joseph Stenger, secretary and James Penrose, Stenger and Hall, trustees.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE

The Nevada County Tuberculosis Association has Christmas Seals on sale at both the Harris and Dickerman Drug Stores here.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL RITES FOR JOE O'NEILL

Scores attended the final rites Saturday morning at the St. Canice Catholic Church here for Joe O'Neill 47, well known local resident, who died last Wednesday.

Father Patrick O'Reilly officiated at the funeral services. The Hydraulic Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, of which O'Neill was treasurer, had charge of the graveside services.

Aproximately 100 floral offerings were placed on the grave of the deceased at the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Persons from all walks of life attended the funeral for O'Neill, whose untimely passing was universally regretted. Many from out of town were here for the services.

The pallbearers were:

Miles Coughlin, Thorne English, Jerome C. Coughlan, Richard Nicholas, Merle Morrison and Thomas Richards.

DAUGHTER OF N. C. PIONEERS IS SUMMONED

RENO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Sophia Weiss Urquhart, long a resident of Nevada, died early Wednesday morning in San Francisco following a long illness, according to word received here.

Mrs. Urquhart was born in Nevada City, Calif., and came to Nevada twenty five years ago, going first to southern Nevada and spending several years in Manhattan and Tonopah. Her husband died in San Francisco in 1910. She is survived by a daughter, Esther L. Kanters of Reno; a son, Edwin Urquhart of San Francisco, and a granddaughter, Phyllis Kanters of Reno. She was a member of the Elderberry club of Reno.

Mrs. Urquhart was the last surviving of the eleven children of the late Emile and Caroline Lempe Weiss pioneer Nevada City settlers. Mr. Weiss, who was born in France in 1823 and moved to New York City in 1848, sailed around Cape Horn to San Francisco and reached Nevada City in 1851 to enter the brewing business. He and Mrs. Weiss were married in 1853.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Urquhart have not yet been announced.

LIBRARY REPORT

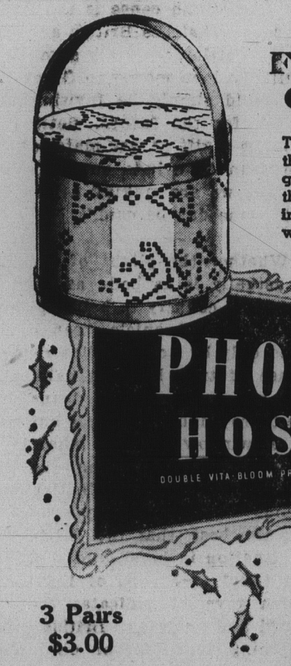
Librarian's report for November, 1940.

The library was open to the public 24 days.

Number of books borrowed 1615; fiction 1217; juvenile 223; miscellaneous 175; books borrowed from state library 4; from Sacramento city library 1; from Plumas county free library 1.

Visitors to the reading rooms 1,345; men 450; women 164; boys 396; girls 335; number of borrowers 940; total attendance 2 285. Daily attendance 95. Cards issued 7 adult and 9 juvenile, cards cancelled 5 adult and 3 juvenile, a gain of 8 and our present registration 1,460.

Books purchased 16; donated 44; discarded 13. Present accession 11,533.



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Couple Observe 56th Year of Wedded Life

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gallez, residents of the Hughes Road, celebrated their fifty sixth year of married life last week.

The day was observed quietly by the couple in their residence. Both Gallez, who is 76, and Mrs. Gallez, 72, are in good health. The couple were married in Indiana, December 8, 1884.

Gallez formerly engaged in mining and worked as a carpenter. He is now retired.

Thirteen children were born to the couple, seven of whom are living. The couple have twenty five grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

Four of Mr. and Mrs. Gallez' children are residing in Nevada County. They are: Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. Sarah Roman, Mrs. Chris Kammer and Dan Gallez.

Members of the Elks Lodge here joined together last Thursday night and charivaried Mr. and Mrs. Percy Carr at their home on Nevada Street.

The newly married couple were presented with a gift from the Elks Lodge.

Here From Alleghany—

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
Third Finger, Left Hand — Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in high comedy. They were not really married, but he made her play the role. And RADIO NIGHT, Wednesday, when a superb instrument will be given away to a lucky patron.
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
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